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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Robert J. Mrofka et al.)	Attny Docket No.:	RJM-01
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Serial No.:	10/615,315)	Group Art Unit:	3611
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For:	Towing Hitch Extension)	Examiner:	Kevin Hurley

REPLY BY APPLICANTS UNDER RULE 111

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.